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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of: JAMES E. FUNK

Confirmation No.: 4091

Serial No.: 10/648,578

Examiner: Joseph C. Merek

Filing Date: August 25, 2003

Art Unit: 3727

For: SAFETY TOOL FOR CONTAINING DEBRIS FROM ELECTRICAL WORK

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment & Substitute Abstract in the above identified application.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status per 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1).

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Total Claims	15	20	0	\$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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This Response is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 20, 2005. Please reconsider the application in view of the following changes and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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